

Biography for Jason Oxman, Covad Communications Company

Jason Oxman is Vice President and Assistant General Counsel at Covad Communications, the nation's leading competitive xDSL service provider, in its Washington, D.C. office. He joined Covad in September of 1999. In that capacity, he is responsible for all aspects of Covad's federal regulatory advocacy, including development and execution of regulatory and legislative strategy. He also gives frequent speeches and presentations on broadband legal issues before conferences and seminars around the country, and has appeared on CNN, CNBC, C-SPAN, and been quoted in the Washington Post, New York Times, Wall Street Journal, and dozens of other publications. Prior to joining Covad, Oxman served as Counsel for Advanced Communications in the Office of Plans and Policy at the Federal Communications Commission. In that capacity, he advised the Commission on legal issues related to the deployment of broadband telecommunications services, and analyzed new communications technologies and Internet-related issues. He is also the author of the FCC Working Paper, "The FCC and the Unregulation of the Internet," which undertook an analysis of, and recommended a future course for, the FCC's regulatory treatment of the Internet. Oxman joined the FCC in 1997 as a staff attorney in the Common Carrier Bureau. Prior to joining the FCC, he served as a law clerk to the Maine Supreme Judicial Court. Oxman, a former broadcast journalist, holds a Masters of Science (M.S.) in Mass Communications and a Juris Doctor (J.D.) from Boston University. He holds a B.A. *cum laude* from Amherst College.